Alternative setting for The Few: **The Siege of Malta**
(June 11, 1940 - November 20, 1942)

If you have already played The Few, London is starting feel mundane for you and you would like to try something new, or you just want to try a different feeling in the game, then you can reach for the Siege of Malta. This small island became an Allied "unsinkable aircraft carrier" during World War II, and due to its strategic location, the planes that took off from here could control the passage of ships. The bombers and torpedo planes disrupted the supply of Rommel's troops in North Africa and interceptors escorted convoys to Egypt. Three airports on the island (Takali, Luqa and Hal Far) became crucial to the ultimate victory in the Mediterranean for the Allies.

The Italian and German air forces started a massive bombing campaign to destroy Malta as a base and launched a large-scale naval blockade that brought the island to the brink of starvation. But at the cost of heavy losses, Allied convoys were able to supply Malta enough to continue fighting. The Axis invasion (Operation Hercules) could also be launched at any possible moment. As in England, Allied pilots can visit the city of Valletta between the missions, meet civilians, date local girls and lead their lives until the siren sounds and they have to fly to join the deadly struggle in the skies…

Allied aircraft:
- Gloster Gladiator (obsolete biplanes defending Malta from the beginning of the siege)
- Hawker Hurricane (as in the case of the Battle of Britain, these fighters planes were the actual workhorses of the air battles)
- Supermarine Spitfire Mk V (Spitfire supplies changed the distribution of forces and allowed the Allies to turn the air war and repel enemies)
- Fairley Swordfish (relatively obsolete but still effective torpedo bombers)
- Martin Maryland (American-made light bombers used for photo reconnaissance)
- Bristol Blenheim (light bomber)
- Vickers Wellington (British long-range medium bomber)

Regia Aeronautica:
- Macchi C.200 (interceptors)
- Savoia-Margetti SM.79 (excellent Italian three-engine bombers)

Luftwaffe:
- Messerschmitt Bf 109E (a standard interceptor of the Luftwaffe in this period)
- Messerschmitt Bf 109F (upgraded E version)
- Junkers Ju 87 Stuka (dive bomber)
- Junkers Ju 88 (medium bomber)

* The rules most of aircraft can be found in the basic book or in the supplement the African sky.